

City of Greenwood
Parks and Recreation Department
Citizen Volunteer Groups

All citizen volunteer groups shall be directly appointed, administered and coordinated by Greenwood Park and Recreation Staff.

Vision: The vision for the creation of the Citizen Volunteer Groups is to encourage meaningful citizen and community participation and investment in Greenwood Park and Recreation Department programs and projects.

Role: The role of each citizen volunteer group is to assist the Greenwood Park and Recreation Department with specific activities and objectives, based upon and in accordance with the business needs and priorities of the Department as identified and determined by the Staff.

Note: The establishment of citizen volunteer groups is neither created nor required by any statute, ordinance, resolution or executive order. The citizen volunteer groups are not directly appointed by any governing body or its presiding officer. The citizen volunteer groups have not been delegated the authority to take official action upon any public business. Any official action on Greenwood Park and Recreation matters may only be taken by the Greenwood Park and Recreation Board, at a public meeting of the Board.

Greenwood Go!

Purpose and Mission:

The purpose and mission of the City of Greenwood Greenways Organization, or “**Greenwood Go!**”, is to assist the Park and Recreation Department with building community support, awareness and adoption of the many significant benefits of using and incorporating trails and greenways throughout the City of Greenwood.

Goal: Increased Opportunities for Trails and Greenways Development, Promotion and Education

- I. The City of Greenwood’s Trails and Greenways System provides not just an excellent source of recreation, but also was intended to serve as an important Alternative Transportation system for residents, businesses and visitors.
- II. Greenwood Go! Group should assist the Park and Recreation Department with educating residents, businesses and visitors of the location and availability of City’s trail routes and systems.
- III. Greenwood Go! Group should assist the Park and Recreation Department in educating residents, businesses and visitors of the multiple physical, environmental and economic benefits of

utilizing and incorporating the City's Trails and Greenways System as an Alternative Transportation system.

First Task:

Assist the Greenwood Park and Recreation Department in planning, organizing, promoting and manning an event for the National Trails Day, Saturday, June 2nd.

DAWG

Purpose and Mission:

The purpose and mission of The City of Greenwood Dog Activities & Work Group, aka “**DAWG**”, is to assist the Park and Recreation Department with building community support and interest in the Four Paws Dog Park facility, by organizing and hosting social and educational activities, promotions and events for current and potential Dog Park members.

Goal: Increased Opportunities for Dog Park Promotion and Education are as follows:

- I. The Dog Park is an excellent opportunity to create a forum regarding owner education and responsibility.
- II. The Dog Park encourages a better relationship between members and their dogs. Educated, committed, invested pet owners make better, more responsible pet owners, which makes the Dog Park experience safer and more enjoyable for all users.
- III. DAWG should assist Department in increasing awareness and promotion of the Dog Park, its rules, and the creation of additional opportunities for the proper exercising, training, care and socialization of every dog.

First Task:

Assist The Greenwood Parks and Recreation Department in organizing a spring clean-up day at the Four Paws Dog Park.

GAB

Purpose and Mission:

The purpose and mission of the City of Greenwood Community Garden and Beautification Group, aka “**GAB**,” is to assist the Greenwood Park and Recreation Department with building community investment, support, and interest in the development and promotion of the Greenwood Community Garden project and the overall beautification of the City of Greenwood.

Goal: Increased Opportunities for City Garden and Beautification Group are as follows:

- I. GAB should assist Department in increasing awareness and promotion of the Greenwood Community Garden, its rules and creation of additional opportunities for members.
- II. GAB should assist Department in planning and organizing Community Garden events or activities for fundraising, education and promotion of the Community Garden.
- III. GAB should assist Department with planning and organizing educational and social activities for Community Garden members.
- IV. GAB should assist Department with promoting gardening activities as healthy sources of recreation and education that make the Community more beautiful and provide physical, economic and environmental benefits.

First Task:

Assist the Greenwood Park and Recreation Department in raising citizen interest in participation of a community garden concept and assist in organizing and planning garden club seminars and events.

GPG

Purpose and Mission:

The purpose and mission of the Greenwood Pool Group is to assist the Park and Recreation Department with providing support and education to residents in the community regarding the need for a new City pool.

Goal:

The goal of The City of Greenwood Pool Group, aka “**GPG**”; is to assist the Park and Recreation Department with specific activities, based upon the business needs and priorities of the Department, as identified and determined by the Staff of the Park and Recreation Department.

First Task:

GPG shall assist the Park and Recreation Department with a public relations campaign to inform Greenwood residents of the facts supporting the need for the planning, development and construction of a new City pool.